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PERSONAL.

Misses Sade Dunham, of Binghamton,

and Lizzie Meloy, of Pittsburg,

are the guests of Miss Alice Murphy, of Danmore.

H. C. Hawk, of Power's drug store, and

Leo Schimpf, of the Dime bank, will leave

this afternoon at 1.34 for Pittsburg on

a business trip in the interest of the Bonta

Glass company.

Ads are out announcing the wedding

of George Warren Davis, of the Lewis

drug store, Providence, to Miss Jennie

Kellow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard W. Kellow, Mossey avenue, Green

Ridge. The ceremony will be performed

at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church

on Sept. 14, at 8.30 a. m.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Under this heading short letters of interest

will be published when accompanied, for publication,

by the writer's name. The Tribune

will not be held responsible for opinions here

expressed.]

IN DEFENSE OF CLASSIC MUSIC.

Editor of The Tribune:

SIR: I cannot resist replying to an article

upon "Music and Musicians," noticed in

Saturday's Tribune, which if true would for-

ever quiet the ambition of musicians for

greater insight into the beauties of the

class music. I quote a few lines of

Morgan's article:

"There are musicians who like to air

their superior knowledge."

"While the music of the great composers

is a grand study, yet it is more music of the

heart than of the head."

Now I consider it much more preferable

to air one's superior knowledge than one's

superior ignorance.

How do you know, Mr. Morgan, the

correctness of your second assertion? Do

I know the flavor of a peach until I taste

it? Can I know the contents of the Bible

until I become a student of it? When and

where did you study the contents of the

great composers? Can you tell me how

many sonatas Beethoven wrote, their

names, and analyze them? How many

symphonies and copy the themes of each?

Have you studied the music dramas of

Wagner and felt the Easter music of "Eis-

enfeld"? Are you conversant with the works

of Handel, Mendelssohn, and

others?

What is emotion? I stood in far Dakota

and witnessed an Indian war dance, in

which feeling and emotions presented a

vivid picture, but copy the themes of each?

emotion, and it is of this quality of emotion

the great compositions were formed.

Dare you tell me that Beethoven, who

died impoverished owing to his love of

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Funeral of Joseph Bender, of South Hyde Park Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

SOCIETIES THAT ATTENDED

Funeral Services Conducted at Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Many Beautiful Floral Tributes—Death of P. J. Taylor, of Jackson Street—Funeral Will Take Place Wednesday—Personals and Minor News Notes.

The funeral of Joseph Bender, of South Hyde Park avenue, who died at his home Thursday morning, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A large number of friends gathered at the family home, on South Hyde Park avenue, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Among them were "A. Gates, Ajar," with the Masonic emblem worked in rich flowers in the center. A pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family, and a wreath from a friend. The funeral was in charge of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, who attended 100 strong, marshaled by Watkins Jones, David Jones was Tyler, Darrin the services a quartette, consisting of Thomas Beynon, William W. Jones, John Jones and Will Beck, rendered the beautiful funeral hymns, "Christians Good Night" and "Farwell." Lackawanna council No. 1,133, Royal Arcanum attended in a body, and were marshaled by T. J. Price. After the services the imposing funeral cortege moved out to Danmore cemetery where interment was made. A. B. Stevens, of the Masons, read their ritual at the grave. The flower bearers were William Neave, Paul Neave—Mumford Dimick, Evan Jones, Jr., George W. Jenkins, T. Fellows Mason, Thomas B. Carey and Charles Lanning. The lodges were conveyed to the cemetery in special cars.

MRS. P. F. TAYLOR DEAD.

A Well-Known Woman Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, wife of P. F. Taylor, of Jackson street, died at her home. She had been suffering for some time with a combination of diseases, which gradually took the form of typhoid fever, and resulted in death. Mrs. Taylor was born in Scranton and was 35 years of age. She had a very large number of friends, and her estimable qualities and good will, were always apparent. She was a devout Catholic. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church.

LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chase of North Sumner avenue, are visiting in Illinois.

Will Davis, of Sibley, spent Sunday with his parents on South Main avenue.

Henry James and Silas Watson, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Sabbath with friends on this side.

The interesting infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds, of Washburn street, died yesterday.

The Bellevue Mine Accidental fund ran an excursion to Lake Pontcharre on Saturday. A large number attended.

Rev. A. W. Cooper filled the pulpit of the Hampton-street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday after a vacation.

Eddie Hughes, a teacher at Fleetville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes of Division street.

Rev. Thomas Bell, of West Dartmouth, Mass., assumed the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles L. Bar, of North Hyde Park avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends in Delaware Water Gap.

Rev. J. R. Davies of New York City, officiated at the services of the Washburn-street Presbyterian church, in St. David's Hall yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Parry lectured in Welsh last evening in the First Welsh Congregational church. During the evening Mrs. D. B. Thomas' ladies choir rendered music.

The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will meet this evening in the Welsh Philosophical society rooms on South Main avenue. An interesting program will be rendered.

Prof. Daniel Protheroe, of South Sumner avenue, has returned from his Western trip. Mr. Protheroe visited all the prominent Western cities, and has an invitation to become conductor of the Pacific Choral society.

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The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society has prepared a special literary program for its regular meeting this evening, to which it invites all young men who are interested in this line of education and self-improvement. This society is entering the second year of its existence, and the outlook for a prosperous season is unusually bright. At the first meeting last evening, nearly thirty young men enrolled themselves as members, and it is expected that as many more will do so this evening.

NORTH END BRIEFS.

James Gerrity is building a new house on Brick avenue.

Mrs. John D. Evans, of Eden avenue, is visiting relatives in Kingston.

The new home of James Moran on Robert avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

Thomas P. Morgan, of Summit avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in Kingston.

The first degree will be conferred to-night at a meeting of the Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows.

P. P. Jones, Mr. Baumgardner and Officer Thomas Thomas left Saturday for a pleasure trip to Pittsburgh.

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The ladies of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church are preparing for a bazaar to be held during the first part of December.

Appropriate exercises will be held at school No. 23 today when Prof. J. J. Costello will present it with a large and handsome flag.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., and John D. Evans attended the Synan of the Welsh Congregational church held in Nanticoke yesterday.

The Highways Young Men's Beneficial society excursion to Lake Ariel, Saturday, was well attended. The Excelsior band furnished the music for dancing.

tion is the subject of electing delegates to the state convention.

A large crowd attended the joint excursion of the Knights of Labor and Knights of the Golden Eagle to Lake Ariel last Friday. The excursionists reported a fine time.

H. H. McKeehan, for a number of years in the employ of the Lackawanna Iron & Coal company, has accepted a position as shipping clerk at the Green Ridge iron works.

FIFTY CONVERSIONS.

Evangelist Moody's Powerful and Touching Plea to Sinners at the Frothingham Had Good Effect.

An instance of the wonderful and magnetic influence of Evangelist Moody was afforded last night at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Wyoming avenue when fifty men pledged themselves to take up the cross.

At the service at the Frothingham theater, which is reported elsewhere, Mr. Moody made an appeal quite pathetic to any one in the audience who felt themselves in religious difficulty and wanted assistance to solve the great question of salvation.

He asked that professed Christians would not attend but only those he had referred to. Over 400 accepted the invitation and asked those who felt themselves ready to abandon their former lives and tread the new path to stand up and say "I will." Fifty men responded and special prayers were offered in their behalf. Much significance is attached to the incident as it is direct and most conclusive testimony of the efficacy of the mission.

Mr. Moody will be out of town to-day, as he has to proceed down the valley to supervise some work in connection with the religious campaign.

Mr. Bliss will, however, address a meeting at the Municipal Grounds at 7.30. On Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody will speak at the Elm Park church, his subject being "The Holy Spirit."

Tomorrow at 7.30 he specially invites men to occupy seats reserved for them in the house at Elm Park church. Ladies are invited to occupy seats in the gallery. The committee which meets tomorrow afternoon invites the residents of nearby towns to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Moody. Evangelist Schiwa is expected in Scranton on Wednesday.

AT THE THEATERS.

A great Scranton favorite will be at the Academy of Music tonight. His name is William Barry, and the vehicle in which he will make his appearance is called "The Great Impassable."

The fun in it is spontaneous and effervescent, and keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter. When pre-tended here last season, it was by our theater-goers who saw the performance to be the greatest thing in the way of good, pure comedy ever seen in this city. Mr. Barry is easily the best actor in the city. James H. Manning is supporting Mr. Barry again this season. Mr. Manning's striking resemblance to Hugh Fay, both in action and look, makes him an apt foil to the fat, witty Barry.

Brilliant Rose Coghlan and her superb company will give Sarda's great play, "Diplomacy," at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. They will be seen in "A Woman of No Importance," one of the brilliant, if somewhat risqué, plays of the great dramatist, Oscar Wilde. In spite of all the cynicism, the play makes his principle male characters express the play in a remarkably faithful picture of certain phases of fashionable life, and the whole is set forth with a brilliancy of conversation equaled in few modern plays. Epigram follows epigram in quick succession, and if the epigrams are only half true, or perhaps not true at all, they are still such a bright worldly men and women might reasonably be expected to utter. But this is not all the play contains. It has much that is tender, pure and good. The lovely side of human nature is shown, as well as its selfish and heartless side, the substance as well as the form. The sale of seats for the Coghlan engagement is quite large.

The clash of interests in "A Breezy Time," which is produced at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, is brought about by the fact that the creditors of a young college student have pursued him out of town, and that the girl he loves has done likewise. Leaving the plot altogether out of the question, however, the piece is said to bring upon the stage a great many people who have made hits in their time and who have been brought together for the first time in "A Breezy Time." Principal among them are E. B. Fize, the well known heavy-weight comedian, and Kathryn Webster, a comedienne who is not at all of the conventional order.

The plays of Charles H. Hoyt are always warmly received in this city, but none of them is greater favorite than "A Texas Steer," which will be given at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening. Scranton theater-goers have enjoyed many a hearty laugh at the antics of Mervin Brander, his wife and daughter, who are products of the crude civilization of the Texan frontier. They will unquestionably be greeted by a large house on Wednesday evening.

James B. Mackie (Grimesy, Me Boy), whose name is a household word throughout the amusement world, will appear at the Academy of Music Thursday evening in a broad new play entitled "The Side Show; or, Wait For The Wagon," a circus comedy, possessing a well defined plot, which will be pleasingly interpreted by an exceptionally clever company of comedians, singers and dancers. None of the scenery found in the theater will be used during the engagement, as the scenery in its entirety is carried by the company. During the day of the performance a street parade will be given, with automatic bands and windmills.

Davis' theatre on Linden street will throw open its doors to the public today and give performances every afternoon and evening hereafter during the season. Manager Davis has hired a more complete attraction, the All Lady Vaudeville Stars composed of the best variety artists before the public. The company is not to be closed with the alleged and more common that are occasionally inflicted on the public by managers who pander to a depraved taste. The company manager Davis has secured a company of artists of their ability in their chosen lines and the performances does not contain a suggestion or a hint that would offend the most fastidious.

After the "1000" company closed its engagement at the Frothingham Saturday night the manager of the company went to New York to secure new players. He said the present company was not to his liking. They chaffed the leading soprano, Miss Chase, and at times pained the audience. After the new company is secured "1000" should be shelved and a more coherent dramatic work substituted for it. The living pictures were well produced at the Saturday performances.

City and School Taxes, 1894.

The city and school tax duplicates for the year 1894 are now in my hands for collection. Persons wishing to pay can do so now, or any person required by the amount of taxes by giving ward and location of property will be promptly answered.

R. G. Brooks, City Treasurer, Municipal building, Washington avenue. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday, this office will be closed at noon.

NOTES OF SOUTH SIDE

Remains of the Late John Rosen conveyed to Their Last Resting Place.

LARGE CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS

Martin Cannon Placed Behind Bars for Wife Beating—Elm Street In Impassable Shape—Story of How Democrats Elect their Delegates, Or the History of a Game of Euchre. Other News Notes.

The funeral of the late John Rosen, of Cedar avenue, on Saturday afternoon was a concourse larger than usually attends the obsequies of the generality of men, and it was a deserved tribute to the manliness of his character. Mr. Rosen possessed one trait, and for that he was distinguished; he was uncomprehendingly honest in his dealings with his fellow men. Ill health kept him confined to his home for many years before his death, and the younger generation grew up since he retired from active business.

At 2 o'clock the remains were borne to the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. Burial services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. August Lange, who preached a beautiful sermon. The pall bearers were appointed from Schiller's lodge of Masons, of which he was an honored member. Alliance lodge of Odd Fellows and Colonel Monies post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, also attended the funeral. Interment was made in Pittston Avenue cemetery and service was held at the grave according to the Masonic ritual.

ELM STREET OBSTRUCTED.

It is Made the Dumping Ground of Hordes of Building Material.

Teamsters especially, and the citizens in general, loudly complain of the barefaced action of a Polish citizen living on the corner of Pittston avenue and Elm street. He purchased the old No. 12 school building, and has converted it in the shape of a lumber to his premises, storing it on the street, leaving scarcely room for a wheel barrow to pass between it and the sidewalk. Wagons cannot pass without driving upon the boards, and then are in danger of upsetting. Street Commissioner Kist should see that this condition of affairs does not keep on any longer.

SOUTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

Charles Vohrer, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents on Fifth street.

Philip Hedrick, of Willow street, returned here last season, it was by our studies at a theological seminary in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The delegate election in the First district of the Twentieth ward takes the cake for the most interesting feature brought out in electing representatives to the Democratic county convention tomorrow. The candidates for the honor were Squire Patrick Rouse, James O'Connor and David Whelan. When the hour arrived to open the polls there was not enough voters around to create the impression that an election was about to take place and the three candidates agreed to play a game of euchre to settle the title to a seat in the convention. Squire Rouse was endorsed all through the game and retired crushed. Patrick Rouse, A. L. Danieley and John Lavelle, the vigilance committee, immediately signed the credentials of O'Connor and Whelan, but followed by William McDermott, who had been lying by quietly got together a vigilance committee of their own, held a rum campaign and were elected without any opposition, each receiving thirty-eight votes. Their vigilance committee was Thomas Farrell, John Mulderg and James Knease. This will be an interesting case for the committee on credentials to battle with tomorrow. Score one for the party of the untutored.

Scranton's Business Interests.

The Tribune will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, retail, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs of some of the public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will be forwarded on payment of the price. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose names are desired in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

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